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Weather Monday: high 86, low 63, hum. 65%.

The Soviet Union on Monday dropped its objection to a united Germany's membership in NATO, clearing one of the most difficult remaining hurdles to German unification.

The White House hiked its forecast of next year's budget deficit to \$168.8 billion on Monday — \$231.4 billion if savings and loan costs are counted.

A fire halfway up the Empire State Building in New York on Monday evening sent flames billowing from shattered windows and chased tourists from the observation deck and workers from throughout the building. At least 35 people were injured, most from inhaling smoke.

"Little Mary Sunshine," the Tryon Youth Center production will open Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center. If you have ever attended one of the performances you know what a good job the young people do. If you have not attended, go. Other performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Steve Wyatt Day

The Polk County Commissioners issued a proclamation Monday making Friday, July 27th, "Steve Wyatt Day." Jeannie Martin, chairman, said that the proclamation was in recognition of Mr. Wyatt's three years of outstanding service. July 27th will be Mr. Wyatt's last day on the job as he has resigned to accept a position as assistant County Manager of Catawba County.

Story Hour

The Landrum Branch Library storyhour will have a special guest this week. Thursday, July 19, at 10 a.m., Mrs. Ethel Collins will be our special storyhour reader.

Mrs. Collins has been a teacher at O. P. Earle Elementary for many years. She currently teaches kindergarten there.

There will be one storyhour for the months of July and August at 10 a.m.

Read Under Our Big Top, ghost stories on Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. Reading Club members, come if you dare!!!

Last week's winner of the weekly prize was Sarah Bright. She won \$5 and a book. — Reporter

Dried herbs can be reconstituted and their flavor developed by soaking them in some liquid in the recipe for 10 minutes to an hour before using.

Glenn Rhodes Named Interim Manager

Glenn Rhodes, was named the Interim County Manager following an executive session Monday afternoon by the Polk County Commissioners. Mr. Rhodes is a former Tryon Town Manager and is now assistant director of Isothermal Planning and Development Commission. County Manager Steven Wyatt announced his resignation July 2nd. He will become Catawba County Assistant County Manager August 3rd.

Mr. Rhodes is a 1970 graduate of Saluda High School and a 1974 graduate of Western Carolina University with a B.S. in Social Science. In 1974 he went to work with Nello Teer Construction Co. in Durham and in 1975 he joined the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission. He became the Tryon Town Manager in June 1982 and served until August 1984 when he accepted the position of Emergency Medical Services Coordinator/Assistant Director of Isothermal Planning and Development Commission. He was named winner of the Distinguished Service Award in 1984 by the Polk County Jaycees.

He and his wife the former Rebecca Staton of Saluda make their home in the Pea Ridge community.

One cup of sour cream has 412 calories and 40 grams of fat. A cup of plain yogurt has 140 calories and less than 4 grams of fat.

Polk Commissioners Won't Appeal

The Polk County Commissioners met in executive session Monday afternoon but decided not to appeal last Wednesday's jury decision awarding the Polk County School Board \$117,500 more money. This will cause a supplemental tax of 2.5¢ per \$100 valuation. The school board had filed suit claiming the county had not appropriated enough money for the 1990-91 school year and had asked for \$235,000 more.

The Commissioners have until July 23rd to file an appeal.

No One Hurt

Tryon Police Chief Nathan Shields investigated a minor accident Monday at 11:25 a.m. on Pacolet Street. An automobile driven by Bradley Potter turned left into the path of a car operated by Fred Schairer. Chief Shields said that Mr. Potter was charged with failure to look before turning. Approximately \$350 damage was done to the Potter vehicle and \$390 damage to the Schairer automobile.

Correction

The recent article in the Henderesonville Times-News reported that Dawn Walker was the wife of Paul Walker. This is incorrect. She is the wife of Vernon Walker. The article was reprinted in the Bulletin.